Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)
in Senior Care

(36 credits)

Tuition: $9450 ($1656 will be paid directly to PIEC for CPE. The remaining $7794 will be paid to GMU.)

Admission Requirements: Applicants must have a completed Master's degree. This program would also require a prospective student to have the interest and background necessary to work with a senior population.

The Program:

12 credits:	1 unit of CPE (clinical pastoral education) with Pacific Institute for Essential Conversations (PIEC) with John Jeffrey
6 credits:	CH400 (Integrated Chaplaincy). with Teri Smith-Jones
6 credits:	TH538 (Spirituality and Aging) with Marita Grudzen
6 credits:	TH520 (Ethics in Pastoral Ministry) with Joseph Sebastian
6 credits:	Completion of a mentored ***Research Project*** on ethical or spiritual issues involved in senior or end-of-life care. A proposal for this project must be made to the GMU Chaplaincy Advisory Board (which includes Marita Grudzen and Teri Smith-Jones)
	or
	Completion of a 400-hour ***Supervised Internship*** in a senior facility or hospice. The student would need a contract for the internship that must include specific learning objectives and would require reports from the facility supervisor.